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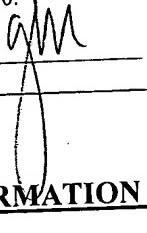
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Applicants respectfully bring to the Examiner's attention that all of the references except JP 1-266697 listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were sited in an International Search Report, enclosed herewith.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

Abstracts are provided for the following references: JP 9-325152, JP 2000-35433, EP 0 049 617, and JP 1-266697. US 4,796,244 corresponds to JP 63-38161. US 4,876,204 corresponds to JP 6-65990. US 5,556,597 corresponds to JP 3036353. US 5,470,533 corresponds to JP 2954436. US 5,552,116 corresponds to JP 3331253. EP 0 049 617 corresponds to JP 58-216519. US 4,279,514 corresponds to JP 57-57633.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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